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TAGS: PINT, MX
SUBJECT: BOMBINGS IN GUADALAJARA

REF: 1) MEXICO 15469 OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1977
2) MEXICO 00342 OF JANUARY 9, 1978

FIVE BUILDING WERE HIT IN GUADALAJARA AS BOMBS EXPLODED
BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 6. FOUR
OF THE TARGETS WERE BANKS AND ONE SUPERMARKET WAS ALSO HIT. THREE
BOMBS AT OTHER BANKING ESTABLISHMENTS WERE DEACTIVATED BY THE
POLICE AS THEY RAPIDLY MOBILIZED TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER
VIOLENCE. DAMAGES APPEAR TO BE CONSIDERABLE BUT NO ESTIMATES
HAVE YET BEEN MADE. NO PERSONAL INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
POLICE HAVE NO CLUES YET AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE BOMBINGS BUT ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATIONS.
COMMENT: A NATIONAL BANKERS CONVENTION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
IN GUADALAJARA ON MARCH 12 WHICH MAY EXPLAIN THE TARGETS
SELECTED FOR THE BOMBINGS. AS IN THE BOMBINGS OF SEPTEMBER,
1977 AND JANUARY, 1978, MANY BOMBS WERE PLACED IN GARDEN AREAS
DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH LENDS CREDENCE
TO THE THEORY THAT THE PERPETRATORS BELONG TO THE SAME GROUP.
POLICE HAD CITED THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREVIOUS TWO BOMBINGS
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AS MEMBERS OF LEFTIST TERRORIST ELEMENTS (SEE REFTELS).
FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS OBTAINED.
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